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Applicant(s):	Engelhardt et al.)	
Serial No.:	08/479,997)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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For:	OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPRISING PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES)	

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTHS)

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time (2 months) for filing their Appeal Brief¹ in connection with the above-identified application.

¹ Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2004. Upon granting of their two-month extension request herein, the extended deadline for filing Applicants' Appeal Brief is January 3, 2004.

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